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In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas  
At Austin

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**No. 01-16-00768-CR**  
In the Court of Appeals  
For the First District of Texas  
At Houston

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**No. 1487627**  
In the 337<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Of Harris County, Texas

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**Ruben Lee Allen**  
*Appellant*

*v.*

**The State of Texas**  
*Appellee*

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**State's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief**  
**Regarding State's Cross-Petition for Discretionary Review**  
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The State of Texas asks for leave to file a reply brief regarding the State's cross-petition for discretionary review. The appellant's brief on the merits raised several points that merit a response. The State's reply brief does not raise any additional points, but instead puts in context some of the authorities discussed by the appellant. The State's reply brief is 1,698 words, meaning the State's total briefing on the State's cross-petition still falls well below 15,000 words. The State submitted its reply brief 13 days after the ap-

pellant filed his brief on the merits. The case is set for submission on March 27. The State believes this brief will aid the court in its decisional process and will not result in any delay to the case.

The State asks this Court to accept and file the State's reply brief, which was submitted via efile on March 25, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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